

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—MIXED
BEVERAGE LAW—LOCAL OPTION**

S. J. R. No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize the Legislature to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Passed the Senate on March 25, 1969: Yeas 21, Nays 10; passed by the House on April 17, 1969: Yeas 101, Nays 44, and 1 present not voting.

Signed by the Governor May 1, 1969.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TAXATION—
ASSESSMENT OF RANCH, FARM AND
FOREST LANDS**

S. J. R. No. 15

Proposing an amendment to Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm, and forest lands.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest

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crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

Sec. 3. The publication of this amendment shall be limited to Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution.

Passed the Senate on May 5, 1969: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the House on May 29, 1969: Yeas 105, Nays 24, and 7 present not voting.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1969.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

S. J. R. No. 31

Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation of the lieutenant governor, the speaker, and other members of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a